

REMARKS

Claims 7-9, 12-17, and 20-23, all the claims pending in the application, stand rejected. Claims 7 and 12 are amended. Claim 9 is cancelled. New claims 24 and 25 are added.

Amended claim 7 incorporates the content of original claim 9, which has now been cancelled. Further, amendments to claims 7 and 12 are based on the description on page 19, line 10 from the bottom to page 20, line 8 of the instant specification.

New claims 24 and 25 are based on the description on page 22, lines 8 and 3 from the bottom of the instant specification.

Filing of RCE

Applicants are filing an RCE in response to the Examiner's refusal to enter the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, as advised in the Advisory Action dated September 24, 2007. The accompanying RCE authorizes entry of the amendment filed on September 6, 2007, including the amendments to the claims and the arguments in response to the outstanding rejections. The present Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) further amends the claims. The arguments with respect to the outstanding final Rejection are incorporated herein by reference and supplemented as follows.

Claim Rejections ~35 USC § 102

Claims 7, 8, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21, and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by Walker (US 2,372,536). This rejection is traversed for at least the following additional reasons.

Walker

Walker suggests neither (1) specific surface roughness after a precision polishing step nor (2) a specific amount of a turned down edge of a glass substrate. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the amended claims would be patentable over Walker.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)
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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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